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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WAR ZONES.

There never was more solid sober thinking in Washington than is now going on among public men and those directly interested in the affairs of government. It may be that in some legislation pending in Congress, that there is a tendency to "follow the crowd," or obey the will of political parties, or reflect the expressed desires of Congressional districts. These facts may account for some of the inconsistencies on the part of Congress. Washington is intellectual. War zone number one.

Another war zone is to be found in New York, where the newspapers are keeping the public in a constant state of excitement, and where the large foreign-born population, so vitally affected by the European war, is living in a state of tense expectancy, many of them fully believing that the United States must soon become involved in the struggle.

Still another zone is to be found in Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Bridgeport, and various other centers where the manufacture of war munitions concerns the welfare of the entire population, and where big booms and little booms are creating large and small fortunes, and an era of prosperity.

A Congressman from the rich agricultural regions of the middle west describes another condition: "The fields are ready for sowing; the trees have put forth their green leaves, and velvety grass covers the entire landscape. All nature seems to breathe happiness, prosperity and expectancy. The people who want war have a hot chance of getting the boys from our region of the (Continued on page 5)

RESOLUTIONS

OF RESPECT ON THE DEATH OF BRO. E. L. ARNO.

Whereas, an Overruling Providence has seen fit to remove from our ranks a beloved brother, one whom we held in great respect, and who has by word and deed exemplified the principles of our Fraternity;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Bro. E. L. Arno the Lodge loses a faithful member, and that we send a copy of these resolutions to his family, extending our sympathy, that these resolutions be placed upon our records, and printed in the Oxford County Citizen, and that our Charter be draped for thirty days in memory of our departed Brother.

L. W. RAMSELL,
H. M. VERRILL,
G. K. FOX,

Committee on Resolutions.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
Bethel, Maine, June 9, 1916.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Board of State Assessors

Augusta, June 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the State Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; A. D. 1916, in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

H. G. McINTIRE,
J. J. DEARBORN,
W. F. DRESSEN,
Board of State Assessors.
F. H. Sterling, Clerk.
6-8-16.

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The L. T. Barker place on Main street, Bethel, Maine; 10 room house, all and stable with about 3-4 acre land. Inquire of

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Bethel, Maine.
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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

Children's Day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, between forty and fifty children being in attendance. Miss Dorothy B. Hayes of Boston gave several fine readings which were much appreciated. Recitations were given by some of the children, and piano solos by Mrs. Winifred Roberts, after which games were enjoyed by the children.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 13. There were thirty-five members present. Officers present: P. Monahan, P. M.; A. number of questions were discussed by a number of the members. The following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Helen Howard.
Reading, Asa Howard.
Recitation, Mildred Eagle.
Song, Helen Howard.
Grange closed in form.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The meeting of June 10 was very well attended. Degree work was deferred, and a special meeting will be held Saturday, June 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to confer the first and second degrees. Frank Gammon, Lolla Watson and Emma Packard were appointed committee on the Grange fair and sale to be held later in the season. Cleaning the hall and making needed repairs was left with the janitor, E. D. Packard. The next regular meeting, June 24, will be an all day meeting, embracing work in the forenoon and celebrating Children's and Flora's Day in the afternoon.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange observed Veterans' Day, June 10. About forty members were present, with all the officers except overseer and chorister. After the business was transacted the regular program, consisting of the roll call, "My Favorite Hot Weather Dessert," answered by members; song by Brother Churchill and question discussed by members. The meeting was declared open and the special Veterans' Day program was given as follows:

March of children and veterans to stage.
Recitation, "Welcome," Ola Kimball.
Song, "The Flag is Passing By," Ten Girls.
Recitation, "Matthias Day," Matthias Day.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," C. A. Churchill.
Piano Solo, Madeline Peabody.
Reading, Lena Bubler.
Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Chorus.
Vocal Solo, with violin accompaniment, A. B. Tuell.
Eleanor Mann.
Song, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," Chorus.
Piano Solo, Doris Field.
Song, "America," By All.
"Owing to the weather, only three veterans were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Children's Day will be observed June 24.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

To the legal voters of the town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the primary election in this town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, June nineteenth next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Representative to Legislature.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock, noon, and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Dated at Bethel this sixth day of June, A. D. 1916.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. F. RICHARDSON,
P. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.
The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, June 17th, for the purpose of publishing the list of voters.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

HUGHES ACCEPTS, ROOSEVELT DECLINES NOMINATION

The Republican and Progressive conventions have closed with the Republicans nominating Hughes and Fairbanks as their standard bearers, while the Progressives nominated Roosevelt and Parker.

Roosevelt has declined the Progressive nomination but Hughes has resigned from his judgeship and in a stirring letter accepted his nomination.

"Mr. Chairman and Delegates—I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period in our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and that it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency, transcending merely partisan considerations. You voice the demand for a dominant thorough-going Americanism with firm protective upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security, and to that call, in this crisis, I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the service of our country. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. VACILLATING COURSE.

"Neither impugns motives nor under estimate difficulties. But it is most regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico—a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency; and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

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ARNOLD-BEAN.

Miss Cecyl Ellen Bean, daughter of E. L. Bean of 9 West Street, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Carl F. Arnold of Framingham, Mass., were married at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. W. H. Dowdard, pastor of the Baptist church at Saxon's River, Vt.

Among those present at the wedding were: Roy Bean and Ralph Bean of Rutland, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold of Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burke of Hartland, Vt., and Miss Imogene Parker of Bellows Falls.

An impressive double ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold received many presents, among them being pictures, silverware, cutglass and other articles. Immediately following the service the couple departed by auto on a wedding trip extending through the Western States.

Mrs. Arnold has been a resident of Bellows Falls for the past few years, and as she leaves, she takes with her the best wishes of her many friends. The couple will live in Framingham where Mr. Arnold is employed as an electrical engineer.

MRS. AUGUSTUS LAMERE.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Martha A. Lamere, wife of Augustus Lamere, passed away at her home at the Steam Mill after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lamere was married twice. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, four children by the first marriage and fifteen grandchildren.

The final service was at the home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. C. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Many beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the high esteem in which she was held.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is with regret that this announcement is made, but on account of my health, I am obliged to discontinue my Grand Union and grocery business on the road, but will be found at the Bethel Greenery block with a full line of the Grand Union Tea Co.'s goods and premiums, also other groceries, candles, crackers, cookies, etc.

W. A. BRAGG.
6-15-16.

LOST.

A gold bar pin, leaf design. Valuable to owner, as a keepsake. Reward if returned to Miss Hawley at D. T. Dorell's, Bethel, Me.
6-15-16.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

Commencement week at Gould's Academy opened auspiciously with a strong and stirring sermon to the graduating class by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris on Sunday afternoon. Special music was under the direction of Miss Sawford. The class colors of purple and white were shown in the decorations which covered the chancel. Monday and Tuesday were given over to examinations.

CONCERT.

On Wednesday evening the Commencement Concert was given. Mr. Howard R. Stevens, Baritone; Mrs. Shirley Meth Wilson, Cellist; Mr. Hubert Davis, Violinist; Miss Verna Asho Noyes, Pianist; Miss Hilda Harris, Reader.

Extase, Trio.
The Initiation of Mary Elizabeth, Josephine Daskam.
Miss Harris.
Life and Death, Coloridge Taylor.
Wind Song, Rogers.
Little Molly Mary, Lohr.
Mr. Stevens.
La Cinquantaine, Gabriel-Marie.
Mrs. Wilson.
Selected Reading, Miss Harris.
(a) Dream of Love, Liszt.
(b) Intermezzo, Macbeth.

Trio.
The Old Black Mare, Squires.
Mr. Stevens.
The Piper, Peabody.
Miss Harris.
Liesbesfrend, Fritz Kreisler.
Mrs. Wilson.
(a) Lindy, Spross.
(b) Audit Doctor Ma'Ginn, Lohr.
Mr. Stevens.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises in Odeon Hall on Thursday morning were of the usual high order, the different parts being well chosen and ably given. In spite of the rain and the fact that the exercises were held in the forenoon, a large number were present. The stage of the hall was banked by a wall of evergreen with the figures 1916 and the motto, "Gradatim" in letters of white suspended in front.

The class gift to the school this year was the picture of the Custis Lee home at Arlington, Va.

The program follows:

March.
Invocation.
Music.
Latin Salutatory,
Harold Crawford Chapman.
Class Oration,
George August Munitt.
Class History,
Hazel Joy Arno.
Music.
Address to Undergraduates,
James Abbott Hayford.
Presentation of Class Gift,
Ruth Rosella Elliott.
Acceptance of Gift,
Dr. J. G. Gehring.
Music.
Class Prophecy,
Helen Abbott.
Class Will,
Benson Ferny Norton.
Music.
Presentation of Gifts to Class,
Florence Bryant Chapman.
Valedictory Address,
Ermine Mona Rabideau.
Music.
Conferring of Diplomas.
Singing Class Ode.
Benediction.

CLASS ODE.
ANSON HERBERT KENDALL.
Tune—The Spirit Song.
Classmates, now we stand together;
Soon, we part and say good-bye;
Let our common thought and purpose
Be for Gould's and never die.

CHORUS.

Now, dear teachers, we greet you;
As our constant friends and guides;
We shall always remember
And our love with you abide.

Good-bye, friends; and good-bye, schoolmates;
Now to you we say farewell;
And to Gould's, our Alma Mater,
We, to you, in parting tell:

CHORUS.

We'll be loyal forever,
To Gould's blue and gold forever;
Here's a Hail Hurray to you,
And we pledge our love anew.

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. Kingsbury B. Piper of Fairfield, Me., Internal Revenue Officer, spent the day at the Inn on the 8th.

Mrs. F. H. Rose of Cleveland is again at the Inn with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mr. W. J. Upson.

The continued wet weather has prevented work on the golf course, but the links that are finished are fast growing a sod and will be ready to play over in July.

On the 7th the Inn entertained, beside other guests two bridal parties; Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bubb, Williamsport, Pa.

Hon. Ogden L. Mills has returned from New York and taken up his abode in "The Willows" cottage, which he has rented for the season, to be occupied by himself and family.

The G. A. Alumni Dinner given at Bethel Inn was pronounced a success, and seemed to be enjoyed by a large assemblage, although the inclement weather kept away many who would otherwise have been here.

Arrivals at the Inn the past week: J. H. Branton, Port Clyde, Me.; R. M. Bragdon, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Whitney, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moore, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watson, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Dorothy Seaton, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emmitt, New York City; Miss Emmitt, New York City; Mrs. Helena Brock, New York City; Mrs. F. H. Rose, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hart, Hartford, Conn.

MINISTERS' MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH.

The Oxford Methodist Ministers' Association met on Tuesday with the Bethel Methodist church. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were given up to papers and discussions regarding the Church of Pentecost based upon the narrative of the first seven chapters of the Book of Acts. This conference proved of great interest and inspiration for the lessons which it brought for the church of the present day.

In the evening two addresses were given, one on "A Layman at the Annual Conference" and the other on "What I Saw at Saratoga." In the former Mr. N. R. Springer gave a very interesting account of various incidents connected with his visits to the sessions of the Maine Annual Conference. In the latter, Rev. J. M. Arters of Rumford sketched rapidly the significance and the peculiarities of the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was in session through the month of May at Saratoga, N. Y., and which the speaker considered the "Most important and influential religious gathering on the face of the earth." At this conference delegates were present to the number of 827, representing the 133 annual conferences of the world wide church, and coming from almost every nation of the earth. Eight chairs were left vacant through the whole session—those which would have been filled by the lay and clerical representatives of the North and South Germanay Conferences but for the horrors of the war which detained them at home. Mr. Arters' hearers will long remember his account of the convention city with its peculiar history and famous mineral springs; the unique personalities and the great debates of the conference, and its record of actual achievement.

The Oxford Association includes the Methodist preachers, both members of conference and local, of Rumford and vicinity, and up and down the Grand Trunk line from Mechanic Falls to Fort Miller, N. Y., and also all wives or widows of preachers in this section.

There were present Tuesday the following members: Rev. D. B. Holt, District Superintendent of Auburn; Rev. J. M. Arters of Rumford; Rev. H. L. Nichols of Norway; Rev. A. R. Williams of Oxford; Rev. J. W. Grumley of West Paris; Rev. Felix Powell, Conference Evangelist; Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Prussay of Gorham, N. H.; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lajoie of Rumford Center; Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and Mrs. D. F. Skeett of Bethel.

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Mrs. Chas. Cross, Miss Annie Cross and Mrs. W. C. Cross and daughter of Greenwood were guests of Miss Mac Cross last week.

The body of Porter Swan's wife was brought from Massachusetts last Thursday for interment in the cemetery at Middle Intervale.

Miss Pearl Bennett from South Paris and Miss Cecil Bennett from Wilton's Mills were in town for graduation and visited Mrs. Everett Smith.

Mrs. Fred Emery, Miss Helena Emery and Francis Chandler of Mexico were among those who attended Gould's Academy reception. Mrs. Emery was formerly a student at Gould's.

Miss Margaret Herrick of Mt. Holyoke College came Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Carrie Arno entertained Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Rabideau, Misses Glenna and Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. H., Mrs. Lizzy Yates and daughter, Annie, of Milin, N. H., during graduation week.

Among those who are attending the State Convention of the Relief Corps at Portland this week are: Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Collins Morgan, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Ira Jordan, Miss Emily Burke and Miss Mac Cross.

Miss Mae Wiley went to Portland last week.

Laura Jodrey and children have gone to Deering.

Mrs. E. H. Young was in Portland last Thursday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Marian Pratt left Monday for her home in Reading, Mass.

Miss Louise Wheeler was the guest of friends in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Conroy of Mechanic Falls was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Miss Gladys Russell of Hanover was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Billings last week.

Mr. Harry Mason was the week end guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Miss Whitman went to her home in So. Paris, Monday, for the summer vacation.

Mr. Conant of Hebron was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Harold Chandler came up from Rumford to attend the reception of Gould's Academy.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets attended the Maine Medical Association in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., were week end guests of relatives in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon, June 20, at three o'clock.

Miss Emily Tuell of West Sumner was in town last week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Clark of Auburn was in Bethel, Thursday, in the interest of the Youth's Companion.

Donald Mason, who has been visiting his grandmother and aunt, returned to Portland, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings, Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. Sophronia Coburn and Mrs. Hubbard left Tuesday morning for No. Islesboro, where they will spend the summer.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was in Lewiston, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Edwin Smith is quite ill at her home on Vernon street.

Everybody should vote at the primaries next Monday, June 19.

Miss Nellie Whitmore returned to her home in Seal Harbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark spent the week end with relatives in Rumford.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham was in town last week to attend graduation.

Mr. Cleveland West and Mr. G. L. Thurston were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Nahum Barker is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Saunders, at Hanover.

Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Errol, N. H., was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Ira Jordan went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Miss Alice M. Kimball is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. C. West, in West Sumner.

Margery Allen was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Godwin at North Bethel the first of the week.

Miss Geneva Hutchins of Portland was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, last week.

Mr. G. C. West of West Sumner visited at the home of B. W. Kimball last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Trask went to West Paris, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with her son, Mr. Loren Trask.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angolia Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver of Farmington Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer.

Mr. Harold Rand left the first of the week to attend the commencement exercises at Colby College.

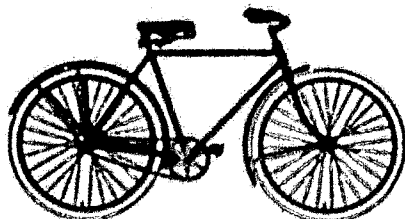
Mr. Albert Clark left Tuesday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring last week.

Mrs. Paul C. Loring and little daughter, Pauline, of Campton, N. H., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Jack Carter.

Miss Florence Leighton of Portland is spending a few weeks as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Levant, Maine, and Mrs. Goodwin of Stateton, Maine, were in town last week to attend the graduation exercises of Mr. and Mrs. Norton's son, Mr. Benson Norton.



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Miss Ethel McGill, a teacher in Morganton, N. C., was a guest of Misses Frances and Florence Carter on her way to her home in Vermont last week.

Sunday, June 18, will be observed as Children's Day at the Universalist church. Last Sunday the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to Father's Day.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes and use in the foot-bath, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to hot, tired, aching, swollen, tender feet and makes walking easy. At druggists everywhere, 25c. Adv. 6-1-11.

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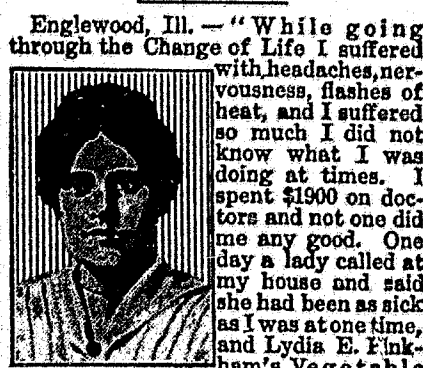
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Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

have so many corrupt and corruptible politicians, so many civic and moral lawbreakers, so many God-forgotten men and women, when wives, mothers and sisters more fully realize their responsibilities as character builders.

Have I succeeded in setting you a thinking? I hope so, and I hope also that if you have any objections or suggestions to make, any questions to ask or helps to offer, you will write on the subject frankly and briefly for publication and discussion in this column. It is an almost inexhaustible subject, and I have purposely left much unsaid, because I want you to say the rest. We want to make this department one to which our women readers can turn for counsel and inspiration, where young people may obtain the benefit of advice from older and wiser ones who have learned or are learning their lessons in the school of experience. The door is open, dear sisters, and we bid you cordially to enter.

THE WOMAN FARMER.

What are the essentials that a woman should have in order to take up farming with some assurance of success?

In the first place, she must have health.

In the second place, good business ability.

In the third, she must be able to make her orders respected, for she will have to depend to a considerable degree on the "hired man," and if he won't obey her she might as well hand over the farm to him and be done with it.

Right up in that same first place she must have some knowledge of her subject. She ought to take a course in agriculture, either by correspondence or in a school. She must understand something of soils and their requirements, she must know about stock, feed, training and breeding if she means to grow animals, and even if she only keeps the horses and cows necessary for her own home and work, she should not be in complete ignorance of feeding methods and of the simpler remedies for a sick animal that does not need the attention of a veterinarian, but that will unless given proper care.

She should have money enough in hand to begin with some of the good tools and labor-saving machines used on successful farms, to get first-class seeds and to keep her from running into debt for at least a year.

She should have courage, energy, and resourcefulness, a quick eye for a good trade, and the ability to mix with people and get herself liked. There is nothing that keeps success away more decidedly than to get yourself disliked by your neighbors and those with whom you will have to do business.

She should not expect to make a fortune, but be content with a good home, a healthy life, country pleasures and a future whose soundness and sanity must repay any lack of luxury, for luxury is rarely found in farming.

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Pimples, Blackheads, Acne, Tetter, Ring Worm and that dreaded Eczema can be permanently removed from your face and body by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It is no longer necessary to go around with an unsightly complexion and suffer the pain and annoyance that goes with unsightly ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a time tried, guaranteed remedy, good for infants, adults and aged who suffer with skin ailments. Buy a box to-day, start using at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. at your druggist. Adv.

DIXFIELD.

The annual sale and supper of Welcome Rebekah Lodge was held at Tuscan Opera House, Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 7. The usual amount of useful and fancy articles, including a variety of aprons, towels, neckwear and handkerchiefs, also home made candies, corn balls, fruit punch and an abundance of home made viands found at the food table, were readily disposed of among the throng of visitors who visited this center of attraction on that date. The supper was also well patronized, and pleasing comments were expressed regarding the attractiveness of the tables and excellence of the food. The following committees presided at the various tables: Fancy table, Mrs. Gertrude Colcord, Mrs. Ada Hammons; Apron table, Mrs. Jennie White, Miss Lydia Packard; Candy table, Mrs. Clara Mason, Mrs. Ida Collins, Miss Edna Edmunds; Food table, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Eda Holt; Supper committee, Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Alice Ames, Mrs. Matilda Marsh, Mrs. Bernice Judkins. The proceeds of the sale will go to help swell the fund being raised to build the Odd Fellows and Orphans Home in Auburn on the lot which has already been given for that purpose.

By the proposition of J. S. Harlow a paper for subscriptions is in circulation throughout the village, generously headed by Mr. Harlow with the amount of fifty dollars. The amount solicited will be used to purchase a new carpet for the church, and to make necessary repairs on the interior. The building was newly shingled last fall, and paint has been purchased for the outside. When the renovations, as planned, are completed, it will be very pleasing and satisfactory to those interested.

An entertainment of music and readings, instrumental and vocal solos, was given at Tuscan Hall, Wednesday afternoon during the Rebekah sale. Little Miss Clara Mason interested her hearers by her winsome manner and sweet voice, both in recitations and in song.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell has been a guest the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dexter, at Weld. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver of Farmington Falls, who were guests of N. R. Springer and family at Bethel, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Ada Murch. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are former residents of Dixfield and visited several of their old time friends while in town. They returned to their home in Farmington, Saturday afternoon by the way of Livermore Falls.

Miss Augusta Eustis of Portland is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. T. Eustis.

Fourteen members of the Advance Club enjoyed a trip to Rangeley, Monday and remained over night, guests of Mrs. W. S. Marble at the Rangeley Lake House.

J. N. Thompson and H. B. Marsh have had an up-to-date bath room outfit installed in each of their homes, the work being done by Charles Towle.

The great amount of rain that has fallen the past week in this section has been rather discouraging to the farmers who have hardly begun their planting.

It is reported that three house lots have lately been sold to parties living in town, and that houses to rent will be erected upon them the coming season.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. Reuben Spinney and Mrs. Carrie Grover came from Gorham, Wednesday, to attend the graduation exercises at Bethel, returning home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Grover's daughter, Gertrude, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Fred Mundt of Gorham Hill.

P. E. Lowe had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow, recently.

Harry Bryant shut down his mill Monday on account of the rain.

H. A. Sweeney is making some repairs on his house.

Odessa Long of West Gorham spent the week end at H. M. Kendall's.

Howard Bailey is peeling pulp for J. J. Spinney.

Durward Mason was in this place, Friday.

Quite a number attended the graduation at Bethel.

Ella Kendall returned to her work in Massachusetts, Saturday, after spending a week with her parents.

Joe Spinney has taken a peeling job on the Thomas land and is occupying the Mike Gill camp.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Joanna Baird Mitchell, one of Canton's oldest and respected residents, passed away early Sunday morning, after many months of frail health, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Canton, April 1, 1833, the daughter of Jacob and Joanna Barrows Baird. She was the last of a family of ten children to pass away. She became the wife of Hiram O. Mitchell of Canton and five children were born to them, namely, Walter O. Mitchell of Beverly, Mass., Mrs. Wm. R. McGibbon of Lowell, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds of Canton, Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland, and Chas. J. Mitchell of Beverly, Mass., who passed away last month. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Mitchell passed away June 26, 1891, since which time Mrs. Mitchell has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, where she has been tenderly cared for. She has spent her entire life in Canton, and was a faithful member of the Canton Baptist church. The funeral was held at the home at the noon hour, Rev. Mr. Clark of South Portland, a former beloved pastor, officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

A fine children's concert was held at the United Baptist church, Sunday at the close of the morning service.

Mrs. Putnam and son of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. R. Robinson and family of Hartford.

Charles Hines left Saturday morning for the Soldiers Home at Togus.

Leo W. Blaisdell has resigned his position as superintendent of the Canton and Turner schools. The students of the Canton village school presented him on Wednesday with a pair of solid gold cuff links in token of the esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. Annie Standley is assisting in caring for her brother, B. N. Standley.

Mrs. Maxim is stopping for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Chamberlain.

The meetings of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., will be held once in two weeks during the summer months.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland was called to town, Sunday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Mitchell.

M. D. Kilbreth and family of South Livermore have been guests of relatives in town.

F. D. Childs furnished a fine entertainment at the June parish meeting of the Universalist church, with his Victrola. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Richards of Farmington has been a guest of her son, Henry Richards, and wife.

Mike Perry and family have moved from Hartford to the rent on Spring street vacated by E. T. Chamberlain. J. W. Bicknell, J. C. Bicknell, G. C. Berry, Oro D. Dodge and Geo. Glover have been spending several days at South Arm on a fishing trip.

No meetings of the Lucky Friday Club will be held during the summer months.

Clifton F. Swett of Portland has been visiting relatives in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was a recent guest of Mrs. B. C. Ludden.

G. A. Proctor and family of Rangeley, Mr. and Mrs. Oberon Stetson of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver of Winthrop and Walter Marston and family of Andover attended the funeral of Frank O. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Gammon of South Braintree, Mass., have been the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. E. E. Goding is visiting her sister in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Morse and Mrs. Nathan Israelson of Rumford have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. Frank Glover has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elisha Sampson, of Hartford.

Charles Hines of Gilbertville is in very poor health.

The pleasing drama, "Willowdale," will be presented at Canton Opera House, Thursday evening, June 22, under the auspices of Poremah Rebekah Lodge. A social dance will follow.

J. A. Poulin of Sabattus spent the week end with his family in town.

G. A. Ellis has purchased a fine new piano for his family.

H. T. Tirrell, Herman Tirrell and Appleton Dodge have been at Locke's Mills at work for the past week.

The Y. P. C. E. held an ice cream sale Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank D. Childs is visiting at her former home in Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Cole of Freeport was a recent visitor in town.

Frank Allen of East Dixfield has been a guest of his niece, Miss Lida Allen.

George F. Towse is quite poorly.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

There are moving pictures in North Waterford every Monday evening now.

Mrs. Edith Kneeland and son are visiting her cousin, Wallace Jones. Mrs. Jones, who has been in a Portland hospital is at her mother's, but is expected home very soon.

Hersey Saunders is now at work in the shoe factory in Norway.

Albert Dill has been papering at Sumner Grover's.

Ara Andrews visited at J. M. Dresser's, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb recently

visited at several places in the village.

Raymond Knight has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Knight, and sister, Mrs. Herbert Lord.

W. S. Perkins was at Dixfield, recently.

Mrs. Lillian Leadbetter of Massachusetts came to attend the graduation of her niece, Ruth Elliott, of this place, who graduated from Gould's Academy, Bethel, Thursday, June 8. Mrs. Fannie Brown of Greens also came to be present on that occasion.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

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ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

The Alumni Luncheon which was held at Bethel Inn was well attended considering the stormy day and the bad travelling. Some ninety-three sat down to the tables which had been arranged in the large dining room of the Inn and partook of the repast served in Bethel Inn's own style.

Following the luncheon a short business session was held and while the nominating committee were out, Vice President H. C. Rowe, who was presiding in the absence of President H. H. Hastings, read letters from Maj. John M. Gould of Portland, Prof. D. O. B. Lowell of Boston, Prof. Edgar M. Simpson of Bangor and others.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers and they were elected:

President—H. C. Rowe.
Vice-President—P. C. Thurston.
Secretary—Annie M. Frye.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. M. Mason.
Ex. Com.—P. B. Merrill, Maud L. Thurston, Mrs. Carl Green, E. M. Walker, Adeline Brown.
Mr. E. C. Park, as treasurer of Academy, announced that Mr. Wm. W. Hastings had that day given \$1,000 to be added to the trust fund of the Academy. Great enthusiasm followed this announcement and all rose to their feet and gave three cheers for Mr. Hastings.

Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College was then introduced as the speaker of the day by E. B. Merrill. Prof. Mitchell gave a talk which was earnest and sincere and eagerly listened to by those present.

RECEPTION.

Despite the fact that it had rained all day and was still raining a large number attended the reception on Thursday evening, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mrs. J. O. Gehring, Prof. and Mrs. Hanson, and Miss Pratt and the members of the graduating class. Refreshments of punch and cakes were served and a social dance enjoyed.

THE ONION MAGGOT AND A SUGGESTED TREATMENT.

The following, issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Maine, has been made public by Charles D. Woods, the director.

Many appeals come to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for advice in regard to the onion maggot which causes serious damage in this State.

No experimental work has been done in Maine with this insect so that definite information based on local conditions is not available. Doctor H. P. Sexterin, however, who for two years conducted work with polka bait sprays for the apple and currant fruit flies in Maine, did some spraying in Wisconsin for the fly which is parent of the onion maggot. The following paragraphs are in the main, extracts from his report which appeared in the Journal of Economic Entomology, June, 1916. They are offered here for such onion growers of Maine who may care to continue the experiment with the understanding that it is a suggested treatment worthy of trial, but not yet a thoroughly tested remedy.

"In the process of oviposition the onion fly usually endeavors to force its ovipositor between the onion stem and the ground, but when the earth is tightly crusted against the plant, the egg-laying organ is unable to penetrate the hardened soil. The female fly may then oviposit in a crevice near the onion stem, or if a small crack is not available, the pest will sometimes crawl in holes or under lumps of dirt an inch or two from the onion plant to deposit its eggs."

"The number of eggs which are laid at one deposition may vary from one to 10."

"Under field conditions the incubation period of eggs deposited by the first brood of flies in early June varied from three to four days. The larval period was completed in two to three weeks in green onions, onion-sets and small seeded onions, but in seeded onions from the previous year, the development of the maggots was often prolonged and, in some instances, required from four to five weeks. The pupal period under field conditions required from 9 to 16 days during the latter part of June and early July, the majority of the second brood of flies emerging in 11, 12 and 13 days."

"The period of emergence of the second brood of onion flies under field conditions extended from June 28 to July 25, most of the flies issuing from July 1 to 12."

"Under natural conditions the onion flies were observed feeding on wild and cultivated flowers, onion leaves and soil. In captivity they relished diluted blackstrap molasses, and they fed upon this sweetened liquid until their abdomens became greatly distended. If this insect is attracted to diluted molasses under natural conditions, the greediness of the flies for this sweet when poisoned, would be the weak point in the life history to attack the pest. If this poisoned bait be applied in the form of a spray to the onion leaves when the adults first appear on the wing and if they were to feed upon the insecticide no doubt large numbers would be killed before the egg-laying period commences."

"In our field work, the first application of the spray was given to the onion leaves to control the second brood of flies on July 10, 1915. The poisoned bait was applied with a hand pump provided with a vermored nozzle. The minute droplets of the spray adhered to the waxy coating of the onion leaves without a 'sticker' being added to the poisoned diluted molasses. After half an onion field was baited we were convinced that thorough spraying was not necessary, as there was no question of doubt that the diluted molasses clearly attracted the pest. In the sprayed portion of the onion field, numerous flies were seen on the onion leaves feeding on the minute droplets of this insecticide until their abdomens became greatly distended, but in the unsprayed part of the onion field, rarely was an onion fly seen exposed to the sunshine on the tops of the onion leaves. The following formula was used in this experiment:

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Molasses, 1/2 pint.
Sodium arsenate (dissolved in boiling water), 1/4 ounce.
Water, 1 gallon.

As the formula suggested might cause leaf injury, and as it is reported to be an attractive bait, it might be applied to some inert matter between the onion rows as chip litter or bits of cheap cheese cloth.

The onion fly is said to pass the winter in any stage but the egg stage, thus hibernating adults are on hand for the young onions when they first break ground. It will be seen from this that the first application should be made before the onions break the ground. It should probably be repeated once a week or oftener if rains occur to wash it off.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has no data on the results of such treatment. Any onion grower wishing to make the experimental spraying and reporting results would add to the present knowledge of this subject.

HOW TO SAVE THE PAPER—RULES FOR GRADING THE WASTE.

For the convenience of persons who are making pin-money by saving old papers, the Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a pamphlet of instructions which it has sent to the business organizations which are co-operating with the department in relieving the paper famine. Here is a digest of the information received by Bangor Chamber of Commerce.

How to Assess Saved Material.

In the household no attempt need be made to secure an accurate separation of waste paper and rags into the ultimate grades required by the paper industry. The degree of separation of these materials should depend in large part upon the amount on hand and the method of disposal of these collected waste materials. Many householders prefer to give all their waste paper and rags to charitable organizations rather than bother with the sale of small quantities. Organizations of this type, when requested, will call and receive usable waste material of all kinds. One of their chief sources of income is from the collecting, sorting and resale of such material which they use to support

their beneficent work. Material given to them will be gladly received and forwarded to the proper destination.

Grading for Households.
For those having small amounts of old rags and paper which they desire to dispose of to the dealer in junk and rags, it is suggested that the following grading be made:

1. Separate rags from old papers.
2. Separate folded newspapers from all other waste.
3. Separate books and magazines from all other waste.
4. Provide bags to keep all rags separate from other waste material.
5. Tie magazines and books into bundles for convenience in handling.
6. Keep all other waste papers in bags, barrels, bundles or bales.
7. Keep all collected waste material dry.

8. In the collection of waste paper and rags, it is essential that such material be kept dry and in such a manner that it will not accumulate additional dirt. Damp papers and rags are liable to mildew. Damp papers and rags are also a source of danger from spontaneous combustion. Many fires of "unknown" origin are due to spontaneous combustion. Mildewed papers and rags are of little value as a papermaking material.

For the information of those having more waste material than may be collected by the average small household, the following grades are suggested. They would be suitable for the amount of material available from apartment houses, small stores, hotels, etc.

1. Clean cotton and linen rags.
2. Soiled cotton and linen rags, including old canvas, awnings, etc.
3. Woolen rags and old woolen clothing.
4. Burlap bagging.
5. Books and magazines.
6. Clean folded newspapers.
7. Clean wrapping paper.
8. Mixed papers, consisting of soiled news, wrapping, cardboard, box board, etc.

Department stores and large hotels, office buildings and business houses that collect large quantities of waste paper would undoubtedly find it profitable to own their own baling press. By so doing the danger from fire is greatly lessened, as a well-pressed bale of waste paper burns very slowly, whereas the fire risk from a loose pile of old papers is always a menace to life and property. For department stores, large office buildings, etc., the following grading would be more applicable:

1. Bags of all kinds, mixed.
2. Burlap bagging.
3. White and colored waste papers from office waste baskets, not including newspapers, wrapping paper and cardboard.
4. Clean folded newspapers.
5. Clean wrapping paper.
6. Mixed papers, consisting of soiled news, wrapping, cardboard, box board, etc.

CARE OF MILK IN THE HOME.

Regardless of how well milk has been cared for by the producers up to the time it is delivered to the consumer, its keeping quality depends, to a great extent, upon the care it receives in the home.

The driver of the grocery team delivers your groceries either into your hand at the door or takes them to the kitchen or refrigerator. This is evidently a safeguard against heat, flies, cats, dogs, etc. Does it not seem reasonable that milk should be delivered in the same way, as a safeguard against the unsanitary habits of the animals about the doorway and especially against the warmth of the sun. Yes, it seems reasonable and milk should be immediately taken from the doorstep and placed where it can be kept at a low temperature.

If a refrigerator is not used, the milk bottles may be set in cold water, changing it occasionally, or it can be placed in water in an open window away from the sun.

Milk can best be kept in the bottle in which it is delivered and should be kept covered to exclude flies, dirt, etc. When milk is poured from the bottle it should be poured only into receptacles which have been thoroughly washed. Milk poured from the original bottle and unused should not be poured back as it may have become contaminated by flies, dirt, etc., while in the kitchen or on the table. Again, milk once removed from the bottle may become much warmer than that in the original bottle and milk of different temperatures should not be mixed. Therefore, only enough milk for immediate use should be taken from the bottle.

Milk in the home, as well as in the dairy, should be held at 60 degrees F. or lower. Held at this temperature, good milk should remain sweet for at least twelve hours after it reaches the consumer and, ordinarily, for twenty-four hours or more.

Milk from large dairies and creameries is usually pasteurized and is, therefore, reasonably safe in respect to bearing disease-producing germs. Milk delivered to the consumer directly by the producer is usually fresh and, if it has been produced by ordinary vigilance, should be a safe food. The space

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The symptoms of catarrh are many and very easily learned. They are: Bad breath, coated tongue, headache, dizziness, watery eyes, frequent sneezing, dryness of the membranes, lodging of mucus in the throat, stopped up nasal passages and full head, roaring sound in the ears, sleeplessness and a nervous, fidgety condition. As catarrh progresses there are pains in the stomach, back and kidney region. Loss of appetite and an increase of nervousness mark the catarrh sufferer particularly. Then comes a feeling of general lassitude that is so generally characterized as "that rundown feeling" and non-assimilation of food that leads to the really serious stages.

Men and women who suffer from loss of appetite, sour stomach, gas formation, bloating, dizziness, sleeplessness, headache, backache, dull pains in the limbs, grow melancholy over slight disappointments, have irregular circulation, or ailments of the liver or kidneys, will find Tanlac contains just the remedial qualities to meet their conditions.

These sufferers need a general rebuilding of the system. They are in many cases victims of auto-intoxication, which is the forming of poisons in their bodies, because of congestion of the vital organs.

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of time which elapses between production and consumption is a large factor which influences the bacterial content, percentage of lactic acid and hence the keeping quality of the milk. Milk shipped any great distance to dealers who have no apparatus with which to pasteurize it should be considered suspicious unless it can be pasteurized in the home. Therefore such perishable food product as milk should be purchased from an direct source as possible.

However, milk can be pasteurized in the home at very little expense, relieving all doubt of the safety in using it. THE HOME PASTEURIZATION OF MILK.

Milk pasteurized in the home should be pasteurized in the bottles in which it is delivered. To do this it is necessary to have a small pail with a false bottom. A wire bottom can be used as an ordinary tin plate with a few holes punched in it will do. After the milk bottles have been placed in the pail, fill the pail with water nearly to the top of the bottles. Place a thermometer in one of the bottles by punching a hole in the cap just large enough to receive it. Place the pail on the stove or over some other heating apparatus and heat it until the temperature of the milk is not less than 145 degrees nor more than 150 degrees F. As soon as this temperature is reached, remove the pail from the stove and take the thermometer from the bottle of milk and at once replace the punctured cap with a new one. If extra caps are not available an inverted cup or waterglass will do.

Place the thermometer in the water surrounding the bottles and reduce the temperature to 150 degrees F. Cover the bottles with a heavy towel and leave them in the bath for not less than twenty, nor more than thirty, minutes. Then cool the bottles gradually by running cold water into the bath and when the temperature has been considerably reduced, cool the bottles quickly to as low a temperature as possible.

After pasteurization has been accomplished by this method the milk should be held at as low a temperature as possible until used. This process will render suspicious milk safe and will retard the pouring. It should be understood, however, that milk heated to 150 degrees F. is not entirely free from bacteria, but those causing the ordinary diseases transmitted by milk are killed at this temperature. Milk heated to a temperature above 150 degrees F. receives a cooked and sometimes a burnt odor and taste which is undesirable.

C. W. WESCOTT, Dairy Inspector.

WEST PERU.

St. J. Fuller and family visited at D. C. Putnam's, Sunday.

J. L. Howard of Mexico was in the place last week, looking after the fishermen.

Mrs. Nellie Andrews died at the Maine Hospital, Augusta, June 8th. Her remains were brought home.

Mrs. A. G. Hammond is ill with muscular rheumatism.

WHAT HENS TO AVOID IN SELECTING BREEDERS.

Alton W. Richardson, Instructor in Animal Industry (Poultry), Farmers' Week Course.

In selecting birds for breeding purposes there are some hens and some cockerels to avoid.

In ordinary breeding on an average poultry farm, I would avoid old hens as breeders. Pullets which are mature, that is, those that begin to lay in October or November, will produce chickens cheaper than old hens will produce them. They are more vigorous, will lay more eggs, from which to expect chickens and the eggs will hatch better. They are not as liable to be broken down in health, due to an inability to withstand the heavy feeding to which our hens of today are subjected. They are not as liable to be affected by disease or diseases as are old hens, having more vigor and vitality. While they lay a smaller egg, it is said upon good authority that the small chick will live as well as the larger one and for these reasons, I would avoid the use of old hens.

I would avoid the use of those pullets which do not begin to lay early. In the first place, if they do not lay early, they are not mature, and a person ought not to use them. Further, those pullets which begin to lay early, lay when eggs are high and have often paid their owners as high as \$2.00 before they are used as breeders, and thus it can easily be seen that these birds must pay a profit. Further, if they begin to lay early, there is all the more time for them to lay a large number of eggs before the time comes when they would naturally be sold.

If one hatches his chicks late and is obliged to use old hens as breeders, then I would avoid using any hen which had ever had any trouble, or disease of any kind, because the poultryman must take no chances whatever. I would avoid using the hen which molts early because these hens lay but very few eggs in the course of a year. Those hens which molt late and even though they lay very few eggs that winter, make the best to breed from.

I would avoid the use of any strain of birds which have been bred for fancy purposes long enough to lower the production of eggs, also any strain of birds which I knew or suspected to be ordinary or medium producers.

Any hen which is not a busy hen, I would avoid. Those hens which are the layers are obliged to eat more food to maintain themselves and at the same time lay and if more food is required, the hen to get it, must be busy. So I would avoid that hen which is constantly sunning herself, which is always roosting both late in the morning and early at night. I would avoid that hen, which, when on the roost at night has an empty crop, because of the relation of food to egg production as mentioned previously.

I would avoid those hens which lay an unusual egg, either in color or shape, because the eggs one ought to produce should be uniform in size and color, and misshapen eggs and freak eggs are usually produced at a loss.

While selecting the hens to use as breeders, it is as well to select the cockerel, and in selecting the cockerel, I would avoid a cockerel which was not up to weight, because one ought not to breed from a small bird, even one year, as the tendency would be to lessen the weight of the flock.

I would avoid any cockerel which was constantly being driven by other cockerels or a cockerel which won't fight. Any bird which will fight has good vigor and vitality and strength and these are essentials. I would avoid any bird which crowed little or seldom because the very act of crowing shows the masculinity of the bird and to be a good breeder he should be strongly sexed.

Avoid any male bird which is not a good, upstanding, deep, wide chested, broad backed, and proud bird, because if he does not possess these characteristics, he will never do to head any mating pen and the same may be said of the cockerel as was said of the females. In regard to strain, disease and health. In selecting a male bird, I would avoid the use of any cock bird, they are not as vigorous as the cockerels, and as a rule are not as healthy, being more apt to be broken down. The cocks will not produce as many livable chicks from the same hens as the cockerels by quite a few. I would avoid using those cockerels which are stunted or over have been, of those cockerels which do not mature and begin to grow early, and of those cockerels which in every sense are not good, strong vigorous birds.

In conclusion, I would say that if one avoids the above mentioned specimens and chooses their opposites, many of his troubles—incubator, brooder and later his egg-production troubles will be lessened.

Some people count their chickens even before they have any eggs.

A pride is generally a young woman who knows entirely too much.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Sabbath school which has been held at the home of G. D. Morrill the past winter and spring was held Sunday at the Union chapel.

The severe rains recently have washed the roads very badly in this vicinity especially on the Grover Hill road.

Mrs. Stephen Westleigh has been ill with a severe cold for the past few days.

Mrs. Zenus Merrill from Norway is making her husband and children a visit at Stephen Westleigh's.

George Bennett has sold his auto. Mr. McInnis has bought a piece of land from G. D. Morrill and will move the Alden Mason house on to it for a dwelling. Mr. Mason will have a new house built on the old ground.

Little Eloyee Vashaw, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is getting along fine now.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston was in Portland last week and while there attended the Maine State Exposition.

EGGS.

Decoster Strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50 cents per setting of 15 until June 15th.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Dirty hands spread much disease? A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby? The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease?

Health is a credit with the bank of nature? A clean garbage can is a good example to the family? Filthy breeds flies—flies carry fever? Slovenly postures menace health? Health brings happiness—sickness sorrow?

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Flanders and two children and her brother, Tom, visited their parents, Sunday.

Dan Cole, the road commissioner, worked on the road a few days last week.

Mr. Fernald of Bangor is visiting at W. A. Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were at John Kennan's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Harrington and children went to Portland, Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hannah Lydon, who has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Charles Ramey has returned home. Will Cross and Will Seams were in town, Sunday.

Joe Spinnay was in town, recently.

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RUMFORD

The teachers and scholars of the Rumford school, as a token of friendly friendship and good-will to the principal, Mr. Holman, ten dollars in gold, man has accepted a position as teacher in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Bachelin is having built on her lot on Penobscot. At a meeting of Osgood E. Corps, delegates to the 35th convention held in Portland, and 15th, were chosen as Hanna Schöner, Kristine Francis Fortier and Lena M. The Rumford Falls Light Company have received a large flag and they are erecting a power company building in the flashing sign that has for some time. They are trying the flag ready to light the day. For the present, the flag will be fixed, but as soon as it is received the flag will be as a waving flag.

On Saturday, July 1st Spaw will come to Rumford and a old ball grounds on Lincoln. The show is claimed to be a train of twenty railway of four hundred people, and over animals, both foreign and domestic. The show employs people in the department of alone.

E. A. Wakeley has purchased a house, so called, on a lot from Dr. B. W. Trask. Icy will make several improvements. Miss Louise Bissée, a Lasselle Seminary, has arrived to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissée. Pearl Dyer is entertaining from Turner.

Rev. John M. Arters has delivered the baccalaureate for the graduating class at Seminary.

The engagement of Payson Portland, formerly of Rumford, to Miss Leona Griffin of Portland, is announced.

The marriage intentions of Miss May Pratt and Ned J. Auburn have been published. Pratt was for several years business in Rumford, and friends here.

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The teachers and scholars of the Virginia school, as a token of their esteemed friendship and good will, presented to the principal, Miss Mertie Holman, ten dollars in gold. Miss Holman has accepted a government position as teacher in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Bachelin is having a cottage built on her lot on Penobscot street. At a meeting of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps, delegates to the 32nd annual convention held in Portland, June 13th and 15th, were chosen as follows: Johanna Schönauer, Kristine Peterson, Francis Fortier and Lena M. Felt.

The Rumford Falls Light and Water Company have received a large electric flag and they are erecting it on the Power Company building in place of the flashing sign that has been there for some time. They are trying to have the flag ready to light first on Flag Day. For the present, the flag lighting will be fixed, but as soon as the flasher is received, the flag will be operated as a waving flag.

On Saturday, July 1st Spark's Circus will come to Rumford and show on the old ball grounds on Lincoln avenue. The show is claimed to have a solid train of twenty railway cars, almost four hundred people, and over two hundred animals, both foreign and domestic. The show employs over fifty people in the department of publicity alone.

E. A. Wakeley has purchased the Hall house, so called, on Lincoln avenue from Dr. B. V. Trask. Mr. Wakeley will make several improvements. Miss Louise Bisbee, a student at Lasselle Seminary, has arrived in town to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee.

Pearl Dyer is entertaining his father from Turner. Rev. John M. Arters has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Kent's Hill Seminary.

The engagement of Payson Dickey of Portland, formerly of Rumford, and Miss Leona Griffin of Portland has been announced.

The marriage intentions of Miss Jennie May Pratt and Ned P. Willis of Auburn have been published. Miss Pratt was for several years engaged in business in Rumford, and has many friends here.

Miss Susan Jewett, the librarian, is spending a few weeks in Boston. Miss Edna Lord is substituting for her. At a recent meeting of the trustees, it was voted to close the library each evening at nine o'clock, and during July and August, it will not be opened on Sunday afternoon.

A large sleeping porch has been built on the roof of the McCarty Hospital. Frank Wells has resigned his position as pianist at the Majestic theatre and has returned to his former position at Greeley's Theatre, Portland. Mrs. Saunders will succeed him, and Miss Luella Bartlett will succeed Mrs. Saunders at the Cheney Theatre.

Miss Rena Rowe of Massachusetts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Foster, on Urquhart street.

The officers of the Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing year are: Mrs. M. P. Abbott, president; Mrs. E. A. Sheehy, vice-president; Mrs. Austin T. Hyde, secretary, and Mrs. David Hayes, treasurer.

A large photo of Hon. George D. Bisbee has been hung in the hallway of the Bisbee schoolhouse. This is the gift of Colonel Bisbee, for whom the schoolhouse was named.

At a special village corporation meeting held last week, it was voted to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rumford Falls sometime in August. The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for the purpose, the same to be raised by loan. The following committee to have the celebration in charge was elected: Nathan P. Israelson, chairman; Dr. J. Abbott Niles, treasurer; Cass P. Votter, one of the assessors, secretary. The article concerning an amendment to the by-laws which would allow of the construction of one story buildings, composed of non-combustible material, with exterior walls of less than eight inches in thickness, was voted down after Fire Chief Carroll had stated that such a change would mean an increase in insurance rates.

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CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Bethel, But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help.

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William K. DeCoster of Canton, who was master builder on many of the first residences built in Rumford's early development, is again in town, building a residence for Mr. Everett M. Bessey in the Virginia District.

The Lake reservoir system being full to overflowing, and with the continued heavy rains of late keeping the Androscoggin River up to a higher pitch than for many years at this season, much beauty is added to the scenic effect of Rumford Falls. But so much damp weather and rain has been the program of late, has delayed construction work to a considerable extent on many projects.

At the Universalist church on Sunday morning nine o'clock service was given over to the children, who, under the direction of Mrs. Emma B. Howe, were exceedingly entertaining in their little selections of recitation and song appropriate to Flag Day. The service was concluded in season for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church for the graduating class of the Rumford High School.

Maine Central private car 1600 was in town on Saturday P. M. to Sunday morning, going out on an special train at 8:30 A. M. Theo. L. Dunn, formerly Chief Engineer, now assistant to the General Manager, was on board with a special agent of the Insurance Company carrying the railroad risks, looking over the buildings and structures of the company for adjustment of the various risks covered.

The State Convention of the Sons of Veterans which was held at Auburn this week, June 14 and 15, was represented from Rumford by Stanley Bisbee and son, Spaulding Bisbee, and Mr. W. B. Ordway of this town.

The many friends in town of Mrs. Lena Holman Snow of Mechanic Falls, who formerly, as Miss Holman, was a stenographer in the Rumford office of Mr. Arthur Tucker of the American Realty Company, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred last week at her home in Mechanic Falls. Not many of the particulars of the incident are as yet known, only the fact that her death was rather sudden.

Mr. Rodney Brainerd, in the office of the American Express Company, left on Tuesday morning to fill a position for the same company in their office at Northeast Harbor for the summer months.

After a short vacation Miss Rhoda Bartlett has returned to work for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mrs. Sarah B. Farwell is in very feeble health at her home here. Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, and family.

Mr. Chas. Martin has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

The grammar school closed here June 6 on account of the teacher, Miss Edna M. Bartlett, who is suffering from the effects of a bad cold and cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan are working for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston, Bethel.

The remains of Merrill E. Bartlett whose death occurred in Waltham the past winter were brought here Monday P. M., June 12, for burial in the East Bethel cemetery, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Emma Perry Bartlett, Mrs. H. P. Bartlett and Mr. Hall Bartlett.

A prayer service was held at the graves, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel speaking beautiful words of comfort and assurance. Many relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to a life long friend, neighbor and respected citizen.

ANDOVER

B. L. Akers visited at Walter Hanson's in Peru a few days recently. Mrs. Lucinda Bristol, who is clerk for Walter Barnes, boards with Mrs. Maggie Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday. The schools in town close Friday for the summer vacation.

Bert Barker from Hanover was in town last week, delivering furniture. Miss Ellen Akers, who is teaching at the Surplus, was at home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Elliott from North Rumford attended the Congregational church, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Amber from Rangolet have been the guests of friends in town the past week. They will spend the summer at Kennebago Lake, where Mr. Amber has a position as clerk.

The graduating exercises of the Andover High school will be held in the Congregational church, Friday evening, June 16. A reception will be held later in the evening at the town hall.

The Andover Library Association held its annual meeting, Monday evening in the reading room. The following officers were elected: President, John F. Talbot; vice-president, Sidney E. Abbott; secretary, Malcolm Gregg; treasurer, Owen Lovejoy; trustees, Y. A. Thurston, S. F. Abbott. Reports of the officers were read and accepted.

A meeting of the trustees was immediately held and elected Miss May French as librarian. Committee to purchase books: May French, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who have been the guests of Rev. John W. Suter, returned Saturday to their home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Richard Talbot and children from Augusta are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers.

Mrs. V. M. Blanchard from Weston, Mass., is at her summer home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Milton.

Roger Thurston and wife and Mrs. John Hewey were in Rumford, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suter returned to Boston, Tuesday.

John F. Talbot was in Rumford, Monday.

The heavy rains of the past week have assured the farmers of a good crop of hay.

Lone Mt. Grange has been invited to visit Rumford Grange, Saturday, June 17th.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. worked the rank of Page on two candidates, Friday evening.

The sermon before the graduating class of the Andover High school was delivered Sunday morning in the Congregational church by Rev. Geo. G. Graham. There was special music. Miss Dorothy Akers, the class president, bearing the wand with the class colors, marshaled the members of the class through the broad aisle to the seats reserved for them. The class was composed of all girls.

Eben Learned visited friends in Rumford a few days last week.

Ralph Thurston, Fred Smith, Frank Keith and Guy Learned have purchased new Ford automobiles this season.

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WEST PARIS

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball will hold open house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of those who have assisted in the music at the Universalist church during the past year. Everybody cordially invited.

Prof. Brown of Colby College will address the members of the high school, Friday evening at the Universalist church at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Miss Alice Bardeen is at Hebron. She will take part in the Pageant to be presented by Hebron Academy.

A good number will attend the address of Payson Smith at South Paris, Wednesday evening, when the diplomas will be conferred, to the graduating class of Paris High school.

Mrs. Elyssa Dannon, Miss Mabel Ricker, Mrs. Maud Day were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

About thirty attended the State Convention of Universalists at Norway last week.

Augustus and Ralph Bacon, Alton Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gray, and others will attend the graduating exercises of Farmington Normal School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham are at home from Brattleboro, Vt.

300,000 BALLOTS READY FOR JUNE 19 PRIMARIES

Approximately 300,000 ballots have been printed and have been distributed throughout the State for the primary election, the third of a State-wide nature ever held in Maine which will take place next Monday. The Democratic party cast the largest number of votes for Governor at the last State election, so that the color of the ballot of that party will be white, the Republican yellow, the Progressive blue and the Socialist green. Specimens and sample ballots will be brown in color.

The law stipulates that the secretary of State shall furnish for each voting place or precinct at which an election is to be held not less than 60 of each party nominating ballots for every 50 votes and fraction of 50 votes cast by that party in the voting place or precinct at the next preceding election, city, county, state or national corresponding to the election for which the primary election is to be held, and for which the ballots are provided.

The names of the officers to be voted for appear on the ballot in the following order: United States senator, Governor, State auditor, representative to Congress, State senators, county attorney, clerk of courts, judge of probate, register of probate, register of deeds, sheriff, county commissioner, county treasurer and representative to the Legislature.

The law requires that the Governor and Council by the first Tuesday in July of each year in which a primary election is held shall open and compare the votes and have them tabulated. The law also stipulates that each successful candidate shall within seven days from the date of his notification by the secretary of State that he has been nominated file a return of his expenditures at the office of the secretary of State.

This year the contests for the larger offices are in the Republican party, with four candidates for Governor, three for United States Senator, five for Congress in the 1st District and three for Congress in the 2d District, so the vote of two years ago will doubtless be considerably increased, the contests stimulating the various candidates to get their friends to the polls. The law, Legislature, amended the primary law so that the polls will remain open, in every polling precinct in the State from noon until 9 o'clock at night, which will tend to be believed, to get a larger vote. The former law having the polling places open from noon until 9 o'clock at night applied only to places having a population of over 3000.

There is no opposition in the Democratic primaries to the re-nomination of United States Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, Governor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland or State Auditor J. Edward Sullivan of Bangor, while there is but one candidate for Congress in the 1st, 2d and 3d districts. Two candidates are in the field for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 4th District, Representative Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton and State Senator John Leary of Hampden.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Grace D. Farwell late of Oilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES SIMPSON.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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country to shoulder rifles and go forth to fight Europeans. There is nothing doing!"

Another authority referred to the record of the recruiting station in Boston, where underneath the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument there was exactly one enlistment in a whole week.

From the Pacific Coast there come the reverberant echoes of the old Japanese controversy. In great sections of the south, and in the interior of the country, the great war excitement is unknown, and business and commerce are proceeding as tranquilly as though the world were not "afire."

The lesson is that a republican form of government is a success, since the people themselves have the principal say in their own method of government; and no matter how powerful may be the political domination of leaders or high officials, there still remains the final check of the United States Congress, which never has been known to defy the popular will, which it represents.

SHATTERED PRECEDENTS.

In former times a President left Washington at the conclusion of his term, and he was not expected to return or make visits to the Capital. Ex-President Taft is a frequent visitor to Washington, and both he and Colonel Roosevelt were at the Capital in the same week. Neither were invited to the White House, but Mr. Taft "just dropped in" at President and Mrs. Wilson's garden party. Another custom that was in force up to a few years ago, made it an act of impropriety for an ex-Senator to visit the Senate, notwithstanding the rules provide that any former Senator shall have the privileges of the Chamber. Nowadays former Senators "bob" in and out so frequently that their presence is hardly noticed. Still another precedent made it almost an affront against the dignity of the Senate, and an act of appearing "too fresh" in the House, for a new member to presume to make a speech. Now the new Senator or Representative who doesn't present his views to his colleagues within a few days after arrival in Washington, is apt to be put down as "a dead one."

THE BIGGS "NOT GUILTY."

It took the jury exactly nine minutes to find the three accused officials of the Riggs Bank not guilty of perjury, as was charged by the Comptroller of the Treasury, who evidently had the backing of Secretary McAdoo. There has long been a feeling in Washington and in banking circles throughout the country that the indictment and trial of the three principal officials of the Riggs was due to personal feeling against them among high officials of the United States government. The result of the trial is not, therefore, simply a vindication of the accused, but in a broader sense brings up the issue as to whether Uncle Sam has permitted himself to be used in unjustly pursuing these men. Of course one is apt to think that so great an organization as the United States Government could not be led into so small a piece of business. However, high officials are merely human, and the public is not going to be satisfied until there is a clearer understanding of the motives that prompted the persecution of the bankers.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB.

The wives and daughters of members of Congress meet regularly at the Congressional Club, which is conducted by them and managed entirely for their interests. The class of entertainments and programs arranged for their social affairs are of the highest order. The day of the dominance of butterfly society in Washington has passed, and intelligent women who are now the social leaders of the Capital city, devote their purposes of life. The Congressional season recently closed, and the last afternoon was given over to a piano recital by Miss Grace J. Gronna, the talented daughter of Senator and Mrs. Gronna, of North Dakota. Her selections were of the highest class, and she delighted her audience, which was large notwithstanding the fact that there was a garden party at the White House the same afternoon. The Congressional women take a very serious view of life, and they discuss politics and international affairs in a manner that leaves absolutely no question as to the extent of their grasp and understanding of the big problems which are commanding the thoughtful attention of the best minds of the world.

NEWSPAPER MAN RUNNING FOR CONGRESS.

The National Press Club is the strongest organization of newspaper men in the United States, and Charlie Hart has been its secretary for several years. The fact that he has held such a position among all the "knockers" who write for the press, is pretty good evidence of his ability, as well as his power as a politician. The newspaper fraternity of Washington is very much interested in the candidacy of their fellow scribe who is running for Congress in his home district in the state of Washington. Mr. Hart perhaps

knows personally more newspaper men than any other correspondent at the National Capital, and if he succeeds in securing the nomination and election his district would not only be well represented, but newspapermen would have its own particular choice as a member of the House.

PREPAREDNESS AND PEACE.

While the preparedness bill has been marching on the way through the two houses of Congress, there has been a real demand upon Washington for sensible action in the interests of peace. Former President Taft has spent several days at the Capital in attendance at a peace gathering. Senator Lewis is among the latest to present a resolution to Congress asking that the President suggest a neutral tribunal. There are a number of resolutions before the House and Senate which are intended to act in the interests of peace. However, there have been on the side-track for many months, but there is a probability that international conditions have so changed that there will be some illumination speeches in Congress concerning the attitude of our government toward the European war, and the brush we are having with Mexico.

STARTING A BALKY HORSE.

By Alfred H. Pope In Our Dumb Animals.

Of all vices that equine flesh is heir to, the most annoying to the average horse owner and driver is balking, or near balking, which consists in rearing or plunging when first asked to start, particularly after a few days' rest, or what is still worse, trying to start with a jump when only half hitched. The main reason that I think it is so aggravating is that so few know how to combat it. A balky horse has the most sense, the confirmed runaway the least, of any horse.

I have bought more balky horses than those with any other vice for that reason. Once they are broken of balking, they make the best of horses, not afraid of the objects that usually scare those of other temperaments.

The little simple trick I am going to describe and that has proved so satisfactory in so many cases is not intended to break the horse of balking, which in most cases involves a lot of time, patience, and more or less thorough knowledge of horse nature, but rather to help those who have been caught, perhaps with a new horse that started away from home all right but has now balked, because the conditions under which he has balked before have again presented themselves.

The average driver, when caught in this way, starts in by petting and coaxing the horse and winds up by losing his temper and beating it until stopped by passers-by or some policeman.

A horse has only one idea in his head at a time, and in this case he has decided not to go any further with that particular load, and the coaxing and patting are not sufficient to cause him to think of anything else. The whipping only makes him more stubborn and determined not to move. Now we have got to find something that will give him something else to think about.

All horses, and mules more so than horses, hate to have their ears hampered. In fact no horse ever decides upon a different course of action without first moving its ears from the normal position, and here is the key to the whole idea. As soon as it balks get down from the seat and deliberately take one ear and push it under the crown piece of the bridle so that it is fast and leave the horse to his own devices for a few minutes. He will commence shaking his head and doing everything he can think of to get that ear loose, until he has forgotten all about balking and his whole thoughts are centered upon freeing that ear. Now let the driver get back on the wagon, call on the horse to start, and off he goes. I have proved this trick to be successful with cow-horses that thought it necessary to buck and pitch when first mounted in the morning, and with rears in the saddle and horses hard to hitch. Leave the ear where it is for about twenty minutes, then stop and free it. Let the horse have time to shake his head, and be satisfied that everything is all right again, and off he will go as pleasantly as possible.

As I said before, this trick will not break a horse from balking, but it will invariably start one that has balked on the road, provided he hasn't already been whipped and abused to a point where nothing matters.

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POEMS WORTH READING

JUNE IN THE SADDLE

By H. H.

Watchful eye alert for aying at the silent shadows lying
Checked on the turf beneath his eager hoofs that beat in tune,
Loping on to take the fences, where the meadow-stretch commences
Just beyond the lower pasture, daisy-pied and sweet with June.

Fly the rustic bars, and quiet with the curls that threatened riot;
And excited rush that follows checked to canter slower still,
Fretting at the bit he passes, knee deep in the scented grasses,
Over sun-warmed fields before us to the distant-looking hill.

Gone are blossomed pear and cherry; but the tasseled elderberry,
White with still unfading flower, hedges the ascending lane;
Faint the creak and smell of leather in the humid summer weather,
Turning loosely in the saddle, empty stirrup, idle rein.

Under satin skin the veining shows with his ambitious straining,
Sweating to a higher summit, breast now a cooler breeze,
Strive who will for gain and power, since each man must have his hour;
Grant me, gods, the open country—and a horse between my knees.

WOODS.

By Katharine Tynan

Now the woods are out their heavenliest,
Hung with delicate pale green away,
Soft as downiest feathers from the breast
Of some heavenly bird in heavenly May.

Beautiful, so beautiful—the senses
Scarce can bear the beauty; mile on mile
Green on green and gold on gold in tones,
And the high sky o'er the pillared aisles.

Scarce could Heaven be lovelier indeed.
Year by year God makes this over again—
Gives such beauty for our daily bread,
Lest the starving soul should faint in pain.

League on league betwixt the sea and sea,
Tossing miles of beauty, wild and bright,
God has made us His charity,
Given the thrush and blackbird for delight.

Oh, but one word were a gift of price
That should draw the world to see
It! Yet
God makes thousands for our Paradise
Lest, estranged from Heaven, we should forget.

THE LILAC.

By Walter Pritchard Eaton.

The scent of the lilac in the air
Hath made him drag his steps and pause;
Whence comes this scent within the square,
Where endless dusty traffic roars?

A push-cart stands beside the curb,
With fragrant blossoms laden high;
Speak low, nor stare, lest we disturb
His sudden reverie!

He sees us not, nor heeds the din
Of clanging car and scuffling throng;
His eyes are fairer sights within,
And memory hears the robin's song.

As once it thrilled against the day,
And shook his slumber in a room
Where drifted with the breath of May
The lilac's sweet perfume.

The heart of boyhood in his stir;
The wonder of the morning skies,
Of sunset gold behind the fir,
Is kindled in his dreaming eyes;

How far off is this soiled place,
As turning from our night away
He crushes to his hungry face
A purple lilac spray.

—American Magazine (May).

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repose.
While it rains, it rains, it rains.
How long they'll stay—the Lord only knows.
Umbrellas and rubbers are chief in demand.
Straw hats and the like were long ago canned.
And we hardly can tell the sea from the land,
For it rains, it rains, it rains.

We must bear it and grin the best that we can,
While it rains, it rains, it rains.
For it's all a part of the ultimate plan
To rain and to rain and to rain.
And sometime of course the cloudlets will break
The rain will cease and the sun will awake,
And then 'bout the drouth a holler we'll make
And pray that 'twill rain and 'twill rain.

IN BLOOM.

It is not only flowers that bloom:
When spring throws wide the gates of gloom;
It is not only birds that sing
When breathing low on bending wing
The heavens of azure touch us here
With plasons of their vernal cheer.

Life is in bloom, and love, and light;
The moon is blooming in the night,
The heart and soul and faith of man
Bloom as alone the spirit can
When beauty in her morn or dreams
Decks the green earth with fairy gleams.

Oh, laughter is in bloom, and lips
Of youth go singing through the land;
And joy on cheeks of roses alps,
And song and gladness hand in hand
Dance the new meadows of the dawn
Ere the bright drops of dew have gone.

And souls bloom—from their utter night
Of doubt and danger, they, too, rise,
And in the strange, soft, springtime light
They mount to meet the templed skies,
And casting out the dust of fear
Put on the singing robes of cheer.

Life in bloom; yes, life and love;
As from the cloud the green blades peep,
So the great heart that beats above
Touches the dust wherein we sleep,
And echoing to the pipes that blow
Out on the springtime hills, we go.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Miss Marion McFarlane entertained her sister from Lowell the week-end.
Dr. James Varney and two children of Ohio are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mrs. C. B. Tebbets and children are visiting relatives at Durham.
Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel gave an interesting sermon at the church, Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington was in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.
C. B. Tebbets, C. E. Stowell and Chris Bryant are away on a fishing trip.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham were in Norway, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Benson of Lewiston was a guest at C. B. Bartlett's, Saturday.
Mrs. Maria Gerry visited her daughter at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.
C. B. Bartlett is seriously ill.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Carpenters are busy making changes in the Leonard cottage at the head of the lake. A bath room is being added and a large chimney with an old fashioned fireplace is to be built. The old piazza has been torn out and a wider one added, extending nearly around the building.

L. R. Cole and family have moved from Sygotech to the Billings Hill farm, known as the Augustus Billings place, now owned by Albert Davis.

The first meeting of the season in connection with the Universalist parish was held Sunday afternoon, June 4th, sermon by Rev. C. G. Miller. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Miller to continue meetings here again during his vacation, and the first service will be held July 23rd.

Work will soon be commenced on an extension of the Hall cottage, owned by Mrs. Vaughn Smith Hall of Pater-son, N. J. Some fifteen hundred dollars will be expended in making the change.

Rev. Felix Powell, the evangelist, is to visit here the coming week and will remain sixteen days. His meetings will be held in the Baptist church and several of the subjects to be touched upon have been announced in advance.

The deer found dead near the railroad track Thursday morning evidently come to his death from a broken neck. Warden Barker was called from West Paris and as everything seemed satisfactory, John Howe took off the deer's hide and that ended the matter.

Lester Hathaway, a sophomore in the U. of M., returned home, Thursday, June 17 in the afternoon Franklin Grange celebrates Children's Day.

Mr. Walton Wyman and his father, Mr. Gibbs Wyman, of Abington, Mass., are at Mrs. J. E. Hathaway's.

The Whitman school closed June 9. Verna Whitman, Mary Whitman and Harris Hathaway were not tardy nor absent for the term. Thomas Green missed one day.

The selectmen have appointed Thursday, June 15, as Good Roads Day.

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG?

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HANOVER.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and son, Richard, returned to Locke's Mills after a week's visit with S. P. Davis and family.

G. C. Barker and Morton Holt have each purchased a Chevrolet car, recently.

Miss Una Roberts was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Hastings, a part of last week and attended the concert, commencement exercises and alumni dinner at Bethel Inn.

S. P. Davis and wife with their son, Robert, were at their farm in Newry last week.

Mrs. Barker is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Saunders.

There were several from this place attended commencement exercises of Gould's Academy last week.

J. B. Roberts and G. C. Barker were called to West Bethel twice to attend funerals last week.

Miss Freda Small, accompanied by her mother, is keeping house for A. T. Powers.

Everett Billings is working for Mr. French of Newry.

Parker Russell is home from Orono.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Deferred.

"Don't wait until the grasses grow Upon the loved one's grave To speak the words of comfort To make the heart grow brave; But strew the fragrant roses now, And say kind words each day, That joy and peace and comfort May light life's weary way."

Franklin C. Wood of North Bridgton and Albert Pligree of Albany went trout fishing, Saturday up above Oration Notch. They made the trip with the former's Harley Davidson motor cycle.

The guests of Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday were: F. H. Rolfe and family. The callers were: G. M. Rolfe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pligree.

Mrs. Pligree and brother, Frank Foster, recently visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, in Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Louise Baker and daughter and Mrs. Hayes came to the Hawson home-stead June 2 for the summer.

Miss Alice Hopkins is home from teaching at East Wilton.

George Thomas spent the week end in Oxford with his sister.

W. H. Caldwell seems to be better.

John Martin has bought a new Ford auto.

Dr. H. E. Abbott has 100 chickens and 30 young ducks.

Mrs. Bertha Noble has one of the best gardens in this section.

Forest Ladd and E. M. Hutchins have each bought a work horse.

George Hopkins is working for Henry French.

Will Mitchell of Andover was in town, Sunday.

John Martin is on the sick list.

Henry Merrill of Dixfield was in town, Sunday.

NORTH NORWAY.

L. L. Lord visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lord, of Albany, Sunday.

School at Swift's Corner closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett of Northwest Norway called on Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Wyman, who has been sick for some weeks past, is more comfortable at this writing.

Three new automobiles have been purchased in the vicinity this spring. Chas. Dunn and W. A. Hasey each have a Chevrolet car. Frank Noyes has a Ford.

Mrs. Anna Saunders is visiting in Auburn for a few days.

Children's Day at the Center church was postponed on account of the bad weather.

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SUMMER GREEN FOOD

During the summer months spring and autumn the farm yard does not lack for green food that are closely confined, however have green food supplied for the summer. Leafy garden crops, lettuce, kale, rape, Swiss chard, spinach and cabbage are found desirable for them. Alfalfa where these can be grown is a fine food that can be cut up for the birds. Even these, however, form of a dry meal for the birds not take the place of succulent food.

If you can get lawn clippings this freely but do not hold them a day or two before using. Clippings must not be piled up, allowed to heat or ferment for condition they will cause troubles. When grass is given cut it up into short lengths, wise its use may result in improving the crop. Long dry grass makes a good litter for confinement in the absence of something this may be eaten and accumulated mass in the intestines, leading the death of the chick. Grass is dried and stored for use.

WINTER GREEN FOOD

While various greens, more or less cheaply produced under weather, are used as green poultry at that time, for winter sprouted oats are an excellent green food and are perhaps largely used of all green food of the year.

Besides sprouted oats, cabbage and other beets are the most available green foods to be used during cold weather. Cabbage and beets are good kept in a suitable cellar or iced. The beets have some advantage in keeping quality, value, and cost of product. They may be cut up into small feedings but a better and easier to allow the birds to pick at means of exercise.

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SUMMER GREEN FOOD.

During the summer months or in late spring and autumn the farm range flock does not lack for green food. Birds that are closely confined, however, must have green food supplied them during the summer. Leafy garden crops like lettuce, kale, rape, swiss chard, beet-leaves, spinach and cabbage will all be found desirable for them. Clover or alfalfa where these can be grown, make a fine food that can be cut up daily for the birds. Even these, however, in the form of a dry meal for the mash will not take the place of succulent greens.

If you can get lawn clippings feed this freely but do not hold for more than a day or two before using. Fresh clippings must not be piled up and allowed to heat or ferment for in this condition they will cause digestive troubles. When grass is given to chicks cut it up into short lengths for otherwise its use may result in impaction of the crop. Long dry grass does not make a good litter for confined chicks for in the absence of something better to be eaten and accumulate as a fibrous mass in the intestines thus causing the death of the chick. Very often grass is dried and stored for future use.

WINTER GREEN FOOD.

While various greens, more easily and more cheaply produced during warm weather, are used as green food for poultry at that time, for winter feeding sprouted oats are an exceedingly popular green food and are perhaps the most largely used of all green foods at that time of the year.

Besides sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels and other beets are the best and most available green foods that can be used during cold weather. Both cabbage and beets are good keepers when stored in a suitable cellar or buried outside. The beets have somewhat of an advantage in keeping qualities, feeding value, and cost of production. They may be cut up into small pieces for feeding but a better and easier way is to allow the birds to pick at them as a means of exercise.

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The moment a young fellow knows better what is right and what wrong than his mother the lad is on thin ice. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

DRAINAGE.

Its Effect on Earliness of Seeding and Crop Yield. George E. Simmons, Professor of Agronomy, in Farmers' Week Course.

At 8 o'clock, Friday, March 10th, Professor George E. Simmons of the Department of Agronomy discussed the subject of drainage, its effect on earliness of seeding and crop yield. From statistics furnished it was shown that crops could be seeded from one to four weeks earlier on well drained land than on adjoining land that was undrained. A synopsis of the address follows.

The value of drainage to the land found in many parts of Maine is very marked. Large areas that need drainage may be redeemed and put under cultivation where it is impossible to cultivate these areas before, therefore adding to the cultivated area of the state many hundreds of acres.

With an increase in population in Maine it will be necessary to increase the area available for the production of food. These tracts at that time will be called into service. Many small areas that have interfered with the profitable cultivation of many farms in Maine are at present being redeemed by drainage. The profitability is not only measured altogether by the production from these particular areas but the saving in cost of cultivation of the adjoining areas.

The drainage on account of the tiles being below the surface is superior to the surface drain. The following points might be mentioned as being of great importance in this connection:

(a) Tile drainage not only removes the surplus water from the soil, but also increases the amount of moisture available for plants.

(b) The removal of water from the soil in this way tends to diminish the injuries due to surface erosion by keeping the soil in a sponge-like condition ready to receive and retain a liberal rainfall.

(c) Tile drainage reduces surface evaporation and prevents a consequent lowering of temperature of the soil, thereby having the effect of making it warmer, which in turn promotes plant growth, and lessens the danger of damage by frost, both in the spring and fall.

(d) Tile drainage increases the aeration of the soil, and consequently the bacterial action which increases the available supply of plant foods.

(e) By closing open ditches with tile drains more improved machinery can be used in the preparation of land and the tillage of crops, thus decreasing the cost of such operations.

(f) Land can be plowed earlier in the spring and in better condition, and crops can be cultivated sooner after a rain, thus making a much better distribution of labor on the farm.

(g) Tile drainage promotes a good condition of the soil at time of plowing and consequent ease in preparation of seed bed and cultivation of crop.

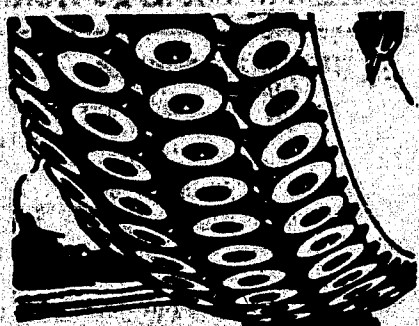
Differences in dates of seeding on drained and undrained land as reported by twenty-six farmers who have land drained with tile drains are reported as follows:

Difference in Seeding Time	Number reporting such difference	Per Cent
1 to 2 weeks	5 out of 26	19.2
2 to 3 weeks	4 out of 26	15.4
3 to 4 weeks	4 out of 26	15.4
4 to 5 weeks	7 out of 26	26.9
5 weeks or over	6 out of 26	23.1
Total		100.0

It will be observed by the above that practically three-fourths of the farms reported show a gain in the length of the season of from one to four weeks. The ones indicated as being five weeks or over would probably be areas that would not be under cultivation or on which crops may not be harvested during any year.

We recall a field on the University farm on which during one year we were unable to cultivate the corn crop and as a result of which not over one-fourth of the crop was secured. This field was tiled drained before the cropping season of the next year and oats were seeded on this land without any inconvenience as early as on any other field on the farm. This field was at the same time seeded to grass and clover for hay. A full yield of oats was secured and an excellent stand of clover which yielded more than three tons per acre the following year would indicate the success that attended the drainage undertaking. It made the difference between success and failure in the crop yield.

Another field of practically four acres had about one-fourth of the area in such a condition from excess of water that teams could not get onto it excepting during the haying season at which time only swamp grasses could be secured from it. The drainage of this particular field resulted in a full crop over all the area. This practically added an acre to our tillage land secured at a very normal cost. Well drained land allows the profitable use of commercial fertilizer and stable manures by allowing the crops to be planted early enough in the season to take advantage of the full growing period. Stable manure in soil that is well drained is more readily reduced by bacterial



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agencies and hence is fitted for the use of plants much sooner and more effectively than land that has not been drained. Proper drainage of the soil improves the physical and chemical condition and fits it to yield increased crops under conditions to pay all the expenses of drainage in one or two years.

WHY DOES BREEDING STOCK BECOME IMPOTENT?

Nell C. Sherwood, Instructor in Animal Industry, in Farmers' Week Course.

Why breeding animals become impotent is obviously a problem of profound interest to every owner of live stock, and especially to the owner of purebred stock. Sterility is the most common reason for disposing of breeding animals.

We may assign the causes of impotency to four general heads. These are:

- (1) Nervousness.
- (2) Injury.
- (3) Disease.
- (4) Improper care, feed, and management.

The last should be most emphasized as that is indirectly responsible for many cases of the others as well as being in itself directly responsible for sterility.

By nervousness we mean excitability, irritability, and timidity. Some animals are too excited at the time of service to mate well, some females with young at side are irritated by the presence of the male and will not receive him even though they are strongly in heat, some animals are afraid of the other party to the mating and do not breed well. Such cases are exasperating but should receive gentle handling. Too often the treatment is anything but gentle. Besides considerate treatment, keeping the young out of sight and sound, the restraining of boisterous males, and the taming of a breeding stall will help make service successful.

By injury we refer to one that affects the generative system so as to impair or destroy the reproductive power. Perhaps the most common cause of such a one is difficult parturition which wounds for example the neck of the uterus so that when the wound heals, the opening to the uterus is closed by scar tissue. Mismanagement is often practiced in such a case by forcefully removing the fetus without properly adjusting it. Rational procedure ought to reduce the frequency of such causes of sterility. Once the case becomes closed mechanical opening of it is of doubtful practical value.

By disease as a cause of impotency we have in mind diseases which by their general effect on the whole system or their specific effect on the genital system cause either temporary or permanent sterility. In this short article we can be concerned only with the common troubles directly affecting the genital organs.

Contagious abortion is a frequent cause of animals becoming infertile. We have no true cure for this but good management will keep the disease out of a herd.

Inflammatory diseases of the female reproductive system are not uncommon and probably often make it difficult to

get an animal "settled." Anything which improves the general health like natural, laxative feeds, tonics, and good care will tend to cure these troubles. If a disease brings about an acid, in place of the normal neutral or slightly alkaline reaction of the vagina, an injection at least two hours prior to service of a blood warm solution of cooking soda (made up say of 1 ounce soda in a gallon of water) may help. Such a vaginal injection is readily accomplished by means of a four foot piece of garden hose attached to a tin funnel.

Judging from post mortem examination of females killed for failure to breed, cystic ovaries are a not uncommon cause of sterility. Little appears to be known of the cause or cure of this trouble.

Another cause of breeding trouble is fatty degeneration of the essential organs. This morbid condition is sometimes seen in animals receiving care, feed, and management which we, in our present knowledge, cannot criticize—but is more apt to occur in animals highly fed and little exercised.

We have come to that cause last and most important on our list of general causes of failure to breed—improper care, feed and management. Under this head we would mention

- (1) Excessive sexual use.
- (2) Pampering as bringing about excessive self-abuse.
- (3) Overfeeding.
- (4) Restricting exercise.

In discussing these things we will take for a specific animal example the dairy bull or the dairy cow, because it is with these animals that breeding problems are of most concern to Maine farmers.

Excessive sexual use is often imposed on young dairy bulls kept for public service. Many of these would show early decline in breeding power of kept any length of time. The average young bull is capable of service when 9-11 months of age. This does not mean that he is fit for any great amount of service at this time but on the other hand he might as well be covering a few cows as wasting his sexual energies by masturbation. He might be allowed to serve a half-dozen cows by the time he is a year old, while a yearling one or two per week, and as he gets better developed an increasingly larger number until when mature he can handle 200 per year if the services are well distributed throughout the year. As the services are commonly bunched, however, one bull should not be expected to care for more than a 50 cow herd.

Pampering is almost sure to bring about excessive self-abuse. It is to be expected that young male animals will masturbate some, but if kept busy rustling around for food, or working, they will have little time or inclination for the habit. The habit not only temporarily wastes the animal's energies, but may permanently impair his breeding ability.

Overfeeding is only a relative term, that is to say, it is not the amount in pounds of feed that an animal gets, that determine whether it is being overfed or not, but the amount in proportion to the work it does or the exercise it takes. In other words, the same amount of material might overfeed an animal one time and not another. The point to be gained from this is to feed breeding animals, not arbitrary amounts, but according to what they are doing, so that they will keep in just fair flesh, not so fat as to be sluggish, and yet not so thin as to be debilitated. Overfeeding can be brought about by the quality as well as the quantity of feed. Experience shows that unless animals are exercising freely, working hard, or exposed to cold, that only limited amounts of carbohydrate feeds, like corn, should be fed.

Restricting exercise is probably of all forms of mismanagement of breeding stock, the most ruinous. Our dairy females are not so frequently limited in exercise as the males because during the pasture season the cows get ample exercise on Maine pastures. It is usually impossible though to provide the bull with pasture unless he is turned in with the cows, a procedure sanctioned by no up-to-date dairymen. It becomes quite a problem then how to exercise the bull. Here on the University Farm we have tried out the various common forms of exercising apparatus—paddock, trolley, and treadpower—and have discarded them because they failed for one reason or another to exercise the very animals that most needed exercise. The scheme we have adopted in the place of these is working the bulls as draft animals on the farm. We have worked them thus for upwards of a year, experienced little difficulty in breaking even old mature bulls, and have as a result animals of noticeable increased life, vigor, docility, and ability.

In conclusion of the whole matter we would say that breeding animals should be moderately fed on feeds as near natural as possible and exercised abundantly in the open air.

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THE SOIL.

Nature's Store House and How to Get Into It, By Stanley B. Sink, Instructor in Agronomy, Soils Division in Farmers' Week Course.

We believe that every farm is entitled to own a good farmer, that it is the business of good farmers to consume as much fertility as possible, which is to say, that he should raise big crops, the bigger the crops the more fertility used; and at the same time, keep up or increase the fertility to further increase the crop yield.

The elements of fertility are not inexhaustible and when used or wasted, must be replaced or new ones made available from the more insoluble rock fragments of the soil. The soil is composed of more or less weathered rock fragments mixed with the organic remains of plants and animals. It took nature thousands and thousands of years to do this mixing and weathering and man has no moral right in his brief stay here to destroy it or leave it in any worse condition than he found it. His methods must be constructive and build up rather than tear down. The material out of which he must build, are the elements out of which the plant is made, namely, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and others. These can only be used, never destroyed, they are always going the round through nature's mill, illustrated below.

The crop may be shipped to market and lost, or may be fed to stock and a part returned in manure which with the roots and stubble will decay by bacterial action, some of it lost by leaching and evaporation and some added from the air by bacteria, and some added by Commercial Fertilizer and from the reserve store of the soil and a new crop grown.

Profitable farming depends upon the number of times the elements of fertility can be made to go the rounds without loss, and drawing on the reserve store of the soil in each round to make up for what is necessarily lost. The key to this reserve store is Humus. Humus comes from the decay of plant and animal tissue that we call organic matter. The presence of large amounts of humus insures a loose, friable, crumb structure, aids ventilation and rapid drainage of the soil. Humus is also the food of bacteria and they are the most powerful factors in gathering nitrogen from the air and making mineral elements of the soil more available.

The organic matter supply may be kept up by sacrificing an entire crop as green manure which usually is not the most profitable or by plowing down the second growth of clover or any other crop grown after one crop has been taken off. The latter method should be supplemented with the application of well preserved manure. By feeding all hay produced and using all straw for bedding, it is said that there is sufficient phosphorus in the soil to last over 100 years and potash enough to last 3000 years. By selling all the hay and straw, these elements would be exhausted beyond the point of profitable farming in less than half that time.

As a means of bringing out this reserve store, tillage is a most important factor. It aids drainage, deepens the soil reservoir for water, promotes bacterial action, increases the feeding surface for the roots of plants and aerates the soil. Breaking the soil particles to one tenth their former size would furnish ten acres of feeding surface where there was but one before. Deep plowing and shallow surface cultivation is always to be preferred. In a series of experiments by the Iowa Station corn ground spring tilled (not plowed) yielded 29.5 bushels, plowed 4 1/2 inches deep, 47.5 bushels, plowed 8 inches deep, 49.5 bushels. Cultivating the crop 5 times 5 inches deep 66 bushels, 8 times 2 inches deep 70 bushels. Results of Ohio Corn Growing Contest, cultivation 8 times 2 inches deep 82 bushels, 4 inches deep 77 bushels.

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